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## Sowing Fall Wheat

J. N. Anderson got in a quantity of winter wheat, and a number of farmers are trying it out. It is reported as being grown in the Cavendish district a few years ago, with fair success.

## Good Yields at Buffalo

Good yields of grain are reported in the district south of Buffalo. S. Hillstead's wheat yielded 18 bus.

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## Election Results

Latest election results at the time of going to press, give the standing of the parties as follows:

Liberal	118
Conservatives	92
Lib. Progressives	11
U.F.A.	11
Progressives	7
Labor	3
Independent	3

Acadia—215 polls; 140 give Wade, Cons., 1,857; Gardiner, U.F.A., 6,392.  
Kinderley—148 polls; 119 give Dowd, Lib. 5482; Carmichael, Prog. 3,218.  
Medicine Hat—133 polls; 113 give Blackstock, Cons., 2,120; Gershaw, Lib., 3,956; Axelson, U.F.A., 1,858.

## Meighen May Resign

### Leadership of Party

Following this, his third defeat, Robert is to the effect that Mr. Meighen will resign leadership of the Conservative party.

Notwithstanding the fact that there possibly were a few individuals who had the election doped out correctly, to the general public the number of seats captured by the Liberals came as a surprise. The electors apparently kept their own counsel and voted according to what they considered the best interests of the country, and all apparently are well satisfied that a party has been returned to power with sufficient of a majority to ensure stable government.

Factors influencing the western voter were undoubtedly the Crow's Nest riots and the Hudson Bay Railway. While the Robt. Budget also exercised influence. In the past the Customs scandal seems to have had considerable recall. However, it was the Liberal gains in Ontario that practically settled the issue and swung McKenzie King again to Ottawa with strengthened forces sufficient to put through any measures which they may deem in the interests of good government.

In our own particular district, while Mr. Blackstock, the Conservative candidate was favorably spoken of, it was generally conceded that Dr. Gershaw,

## WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, Drumheller, at 7.30 o'clock Thursday morning, when Miss Lucille Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Lambert, of Drumheller, became the bride of Robert Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch, of Calgary, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Mc Gillivray.

The bride wore a gown of honey dew georgette crepe with black velvet picture hat, and carried a bouquet of rose carnations and white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Rachel Lambert, sister of the bride, was gown in peach rayon, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was supported by his brother, Thomas Lynch, of Calgary.

After the wedding the bride's mother presided at a dainty breakfast at her home at which only the intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The out of town guests included the groom's father and mother from Calgary and Clarence Klopfer of Three Hills. The happy couple left on the afternoon train Thursday, for a honeymoon in Banff and Lake Louise, after which they will make their home in Calgary.—Mail, Drumheller.

would again be returned as Liberal member. Robert Gardiner, was considered safe as U.F.A. candidate for Acadia. The return of A. M. Carmichael, Progressive, for the Kindersley constituency was considered doubtful, and in a close contest he was defeated by J. A. Dowd, the Liberal candidate.

The voter of today is not so much bound by party ideals as formerly, he has given preferences for the Liberal race with desire for the best interests of country and with a desire for government which will be free from the political juggling and chaos of the immediate previous ones.

## Fall Planting of Bulbs

Now is the time to prepare for fall planting of bulbs. A load of tulips planted this fall will give a grand display for many years without attention. Perennials, shrubs and trees for fall or spring planting.—Mrs. E. S. Sexton, agent for the Patmore Nursery Co.

## Dr. F. Gershaw, Liberal, Is Elected

The return of Dr. F. Gershaw, for this constituency is evidence that the people were well satisfied with the Liberal candidate's efforts during his short term of office. Figures for the local poll were: Blackstock (C), 74; Gershaw (L), 72; Axelson (U.F.A.), 11; spoiled ballots, 5.

## Hospital Notes

Master Earl Ellis, of Sceptre, was admitted to the hospital on September 15th, suffering from peritonitis.

Miss Edith Rowles was admitted to the hospital on September 15th.

Ethel Kraus, of Hilda, was admitted to the hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Hay, of Atlee, was operated on for appendicitis, Tuesday.

Master Gordon Homme, of Sceptre, underwent an operation for appendicitis, on Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, September 12, a son. Rev. Stevens, of Acadia Valley, is an inmate of the hospital.

Aileen Bjork, of Atlee, who was suffering from pneumonia, has returned home.

Mrs. Geo. Turner, was an inmate of the hospital last week.

## Abstract Statement of Election Expenses

of Daniel McKechnie, Liberal Candidate, for the Electoral Division of Banffshire.

Advertising and printing	\$55.40
Operation of automobile	79.15
Hall rents	32.00
Living expenses	71.00
Postage and stationery	20.00
Telephone expense	8.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>255.61</b>

Certified correct.

## Abstract Statement of Election Expenses

of W. C. Smith, U.F.A. Candidate for the Electoral Division of Banffshire.

Advertising and printing	\$19.00
Postage and Stationery	1.85
Telephone	3.10
Personal expenses	47.45
Expenses of speaker	30.75
Hall Rent	27.50
Official Agent	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>144.65</b>

Certified correct.

## C.P.R. Crop Report

Sept. 13.—Grain is rapidly drying out in Alberta, though further rains have been experienced in Southwestern portions of the Province, with snow in Olds and Calgary districts. About 40 per cent of the wheat is still uncut and 60 per cent of oats. Quality of standing grain has not been affected by continuous rain. Crop of sugar beet is doing well. Grass on ranges is quite green and stock should go into winter quarters in excellent condition. Labor situation is difficult to size up but a real shortage is not expected.

Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia.—Grain has not suffered from any excessive rainfall and the crop which has been threshed is splendid. In Spirit River district, wheat showing thirty-five to forty-two bushels per acre.

## Work and Wages

A boy had obtained a job—his first—and was boasting of the amount of work he did.

"I get up at half-past five and have my breakfast," he said. "Anyone else get up too?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes, mother gets my breakfast, and then she gets dad's at half-past six."

"And your dinner?"

"Oh, mother gets that too, and then she gets father's."

"Has she this afternoon to her?"

"Oh, no! She cleans up, looks after the children, and gets tea for dad and me when we come home. Then we read the news paper and go to bed."

"And your mother?"

"Well, she does a bit of sewing, then, when all is cleaned up, to me."

"What wages do you get?"

"Oh, I get ten dollars a week, and dad gets thirty-five."

"And your mother?"

"Mother? Oh, she don't get wages. She don't do no work."—Mail, Drumheller.

## Meeting Did Not Materialize

The meeting called for Saturday evening in favor of the Progressive candidate, C. Axelson, failed to materialize. John Glanbeck, of Milo, was the authorized speaker. Mr. Glanbeck has achieved quite a little reputation by fruit growing on his farm at Milo, and is very enthusiastic when conversing on the subject.

## Anglican Church

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Mary's Church on September 26th (17th Sunday after Trinity) as follows:

9 a.m., Holy Communion.  
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
The Harvest Thanksgiving offering will be given, as is the usual custom, to the Mission Funds of the Diocese. Flowers, fruit and vegetables placed in the Church for decoration will be given to the local hospital, if the donors consent.

The J. Rowles Farm at 3.30 p.m.  
(The Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held at this point on October 10th.)  
L. J. Tatham, Priest-in-charge.

Announcement was made at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Toronto recently that, effective September 1st, Robert Niven, theatrical and special business clerk in the passenger department of the Company at Montreal, has been appointed assistant district passenger agent at Toronto. Mr. Niven is well known to the theatrical fraternity through Montreal with whom he came in contact in his business.

"I am convinced that Canada offers unlimited possibilities to immigrants from the Old Country," said the Marquis of Salisbury, Chairman of the Empire's Parliamentary Association and leader of the Conservatives in the British House of Lords, when interviewed at Vancouver recently.

His Lordship sailed recently from Vancouver to Australia to attend the Empire Parliamentary Association Conference in that Dominion this fall.

The first automatic or "remote" control power plant on the North American continent is to be built at the Slave Lake side of the tunnel connecting that body of water with Alouette Lake. The contract has been let by the British Columbia Electric Railway to a Vancouver construction company at a price of \$500,000. The total cost of constructing a dam across the Alouette River, building a tunnel connecting the lake with Slave Lake and erecting a new power house will be approximately \$2,500,000.

Over 50,000 railway cars which if placed end to end would stretch more than 400 miles are now available on the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway to handle the fall traffic in grain and live stock. The combined capacity of the 41,316 box cars for the grain crop which will be transported to the head of the lakes, is 370,010 tons. There are capable of carrying 69,330,000 bushels of grain each trip. Estimating that the cars make five trips between the grain fields and the head of the lakes or Vancouver the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is in a position to handle more than 300,000,000 bushels during the four months of the grain rush.

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## The Kitchener Mystery Develops With Bringing Of Remains To London

London.—The Kitchener mystery has a new development today when Lord J. B. Macdonald, who removed the case alleged to contain the body of the British field marshal from the undertakers, was taken to his death, to a local mortuary.

Frank Power, British newspaper man, recently announced that he found the late Lord Kitchener's body in Norway. He had it removed to London and he notified Premier Baldwin. The British Government apparently gave no evidence to the announcement that the body within the coffin is that of the field marshal.

Powers has issued the following statement:

The mortal remains of Lord Kitchener now repose in a suitable temporary resting place in the heart of London, covered with an Italian flag. They passed through the city today, their identity known to passers-by. Nevertheless, there were signs of deep respect as they went along, for those who saw the hearse pass and the coffin covered with the national flag, uncovered their heads. It was a simple and unostentatious homecoming for England's great hero. Only myself, a relative of great soldier and a press representative have seen the coffin resting in the little mortuary chapel. My column task is now almost completed and the remains will be placed forthwith in the hands of the government.

I should like to say only this: I have tried to do everything with the deepest respect and dignity and from the sincerest motives. For this reason I have not been a great soldier and a press representative have seen the coffin resting in the little mortuary chapel. My column task is now almost completed and the remains will be placed forthwith in the hands of the government.

## Canada Has Received Another Gold Shipment

Makes Over Six Million From New York in Two Weeks

New York.—A shipment of \$1,000,000 of gold to Canada has been announced by the Bank of Montreal, a continuation of the movement which started about two weeks ago in response to the strong premium on Canadian exchange. The bank stated that it was quoted at a premium of five thirty seconds of one per cent, which is about the level at which the bulk of the recent shipments were made.

A total of \$5,500,000 of gold has been shipped to Canada since the beginning of the present movement. The strength in exchange is attributed to the heavy financing that has been here recently on behalf of Canadian industries.

## Funeral Of Hon. George Bolvin

Granby, Que.—Attended by the surviving relatives and representatives of the government, the late parliament, political colleagues and the Quebec bar, the remains of the late Hon. George H. Bolvin, ex-minister of finance, were brought to his birthplace and after the mass at the parish church, were committed to the grave, where the body will rest beside those of Mr. Bolvin's father and mother.

## Canada's Destiny Is Inseparably Linked Up With British Empire

Victoria, B.C.—"I stand for the British constitution through and through. I am not in favor, never have been, and never will be in favor of annexation," declared Mr. Hon. Mackenzie King. "I make this state clearly," he added, "because there has been a deliberate attempt to mislead the people of the country."

"I believe that this country can have no greater destiny than the one of the free, self-governing nations of the British empire. That is the highest destiny we can have."

"The greatest service to mankind could be rendered by having two nations upon the continent of North America. Canada is in the happy position of being able to contribute

## Deals With Robb Budget

Hon. Chas. A. Dunning Addresses Audience in Ontario

St. Catharines, Ont.—There was a large gathering at the town of Mitchell to hear Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals in the King administration, who spoke in the interests of Fred G. Spender, the Liberal candidate in this riding. Mackenzie Haggart, president of the South Perth Liberal Association, presided and gave a brief address, as did also the candidate, Mr. Dunning. Mr. Dunning claimed that the people of the west knew the people of the east better than the people of the east knew the west, and gave as the reason the fact that so many residents of the west were natives of Ontario.

Mr. Dunning spoke at length on the trouble in the customs department and praised the work of the Hon. Hon. George H. Bolvin.

He dealt at some length with the Robb budget and declared that it was the best the country had experienced since confederation, particularly in the benefits which had been given to the man of modest means. He gave a summary of the budget and declared that such a budget was necessary to secure information so that parliament might have some definite basis on which to judge changes in tariffs.

## No Interference Reported

Sir Henry Thornton Says He Has No Complaint to Make Regarding Political Interference

Brandon, Man.—Premier McPherson produced telegrams exchanged between himself and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in regard to allegations of political interference with the Canadian National management. Mr. McPherson read the correspondence at his meeting here. It opens with the following telegram from Mr. McPherson to Sir Henry:

"Statements are being made that the present government, including myself, have been and are interfering with the management of the National Railways. I ask you to wire me whether there is the slightest foundation for the present government and if so to advise me what it is."

Sir Henry's reply follows: "I have received your telegram of August 6 reading as follows: 'Dear Sir Henry, please the text of Mr. McPherson's message.' Sir Henry then adds: 'In reply I have to say that the management of the Canadian National Railways has no complaint whatever with respect to the attitude of the present government or indeed, the preceding government in their relation to the National Railway system.'"

## To Control Phones

Brussels, Belgium.—The telephone and telegraph services of Belgium will be placed under the management of an organization similar to that controlling the railways, under the terms of a bill the government has decided to introduce in parliament.

## Will Aid Settlers

Victoria, B.C.—By order-in-council the cabinet has voted five hundred dollars to aid settlers who suffered losses in a recent storm in the Spring Lake district of the Carleton county near Prince George.

## Borah Predicts Economic War

Sees No Reason Why U. S. Should Cancel War Debts

St. Paul, Minn.—Predicting the next 50 years will mark the most severe economic war history has ever recorded, Senator William E. Borah, chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee, in an address here, declared that in view of this impending struggle there was no just reason for the United States to give up war debt collection.

The senator said the generosity of the United States toward foreign governments during the great war had "no parallel," and added that the attitude of debtor nations would cause the senate to reverse its decision and reject the world court if it were voted on today. He made a scathing attack on United States adherence to the world court, which he described as the agent, counselor and attorney of the League of Nations, which is controlled by the four great powers now writing its down as a Silesia and Austria.

## Calls King A Coward

R. B. Bennett Uses Same Harsh Words At Woodstock Meeting

Woodstock, Ont.—Speaking at a convention of North Oxford Conservative Union, R. B. Bennett, federal minister of finance, charged that by seeking a dissolution "in order to escape the verdict of the House of Commons on the Stevens' amendment," former Premier Mackenzie King had proven himself to be "a coward." He said that he was in the office of prime minister of Canada.

"I use these words deliberately," said Mr. Bennett. "It is ridiculous to think that he asked for a dissolution in the public welfare and because there was a breaking away from proper government. There was a breaking away of his Progressive supporters because the public welfare was in danger. A ballot for the Liberal party is a ballot to condemn the conduct of Mackenzie King."

## Swedish-Austrian Treaty

Is Eighth in Series to Make War Illegal

Stockholm.—An unlimited arbitration treaty, making war illegal under all circumstances has been concluded between Sweden and Austria, the eighth in a series of somewhat similar nature recently signed by the Swedish Government with various European neighbors. The previous ones have been with Norway, Finland, Denmark, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Germany.

To Honor Gertrude Ederle  
Boulogne.—Miss Gertrude Ederle is to be honored as the first woman to swim the English Channel by the erection of a monument at Cape Gris-Nez. A bust of the swimmer will be placed on a base duplicating that of the memorial at Dover, Eng., to Captain Matthew Webb, first man to swim the channel.

## Has Month's Immunity

Ottawa.—For a period of one month, a motorist who is a resident of the United States, may bring his car into Canada without having to tie a bond with, or pay duty to, the Canadian customs officials.

## Paints Lake Louis Against Time

The scenic beauty of Lake Louise, although portrayed on canvas many times by celebrated artists, still makes excellent material for the artists who have done their best to reproduce the colors surrounding this gem of the Rockies and make it realistic enough to draw the admiration of the general public.

The above photos shows Belmore Brown, of Banff, the well-known Canadian artist, at work on a picture of Lake Louise from a balcony of the Chateau Pacific hotel named after the lake. Mr. Brown is painting this picture for an exhibition which will shortly take place in England, and has promised to have it ready in two weeks' time.

## Siberian Slayers Sentenced To Death

Gang Killed Whole Families and Peasants Were Terrorized

Tyumen, Siberia.—Ten desperadoes were sentenced to death here for the murder of more than 100 victims. Chief among the condemned was the notorious woman, Ekaterina Ivanovna, wife of the leader of the gang, who himself was known to the intimidated peasantry as the "Jack the Ripper of the Urals Mountains."

The woman was accused of killing her victims with an axe. The robbers had been organized into a strong band of several scores with rigid rules, the slightest infraction of which was punishable by death. For two years the district had been terrorized by these arch-criminals who are accused of having killed whole families.

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Tyumen is the oldest Russian town in Siberia, about 125 miles northwest of Tobolsk. It formerly was of great importance as a depot of Russian-Chinese trade.

## Would Control Own Tariff

Nova Scotia Suggests Repealing of British North America Act

Halifax, N.S.—A representative of the British North America Act to the end that Nova Scotia be permitted to make her own trade treaties, control her own tariff policies and exercise full control of her fisheries and, falling into, an early separation from the Dominion of Canada, about 125 miles northwest of Tobolsk. It formerly was of great importance as a depot of Russian-Chinese trade.

## Further Tax Reductions

Robb Predicts More Taxation Reduced If Liberals Are Returned

Toronto.—Hon. J. A. Robb, former minister of finance, speaking at a Liberal rally in Massey Hall here, stated that if the Liberal party were returned to power in the next general elections, there would be further reductions in various forms of taxation with the appearance of their first budget.

"By reductions made in the last budget," Mr. Robb said, "some \$20,000,000 were released this year for general investment on the part of the citizens, and wouldn't it be a fine thing if even more were released this year?"

## Will Not Extend Tour

London.—The Duke and Duchess of York will not visit any other parts of the British empire than Australia and New Zealand in connection with their trip to the Antipodes in 1927. It is officially announced it will be impossible to extend their tour beyond the route already indicated.

## Every Man And Woman In Canada Benefitted By Tax Reduction, Says King

## Ontario May Hold Election In November

Will Depend Largely On Results Of Federal Vote Says Toronto Paper

Toronto.—"Voters of Ontario go to the polls to elect a legislature, October 28 or November 4, with the latter date favored," the Toronto Telegram states in a news story.

"From a very reliable source it was learned that a provincial election is inevitable, providing the Dominion election shows Ontario is still strong by Conservatives. Possibility of a reduction in the number of Conservatives in the next House of Commons will result in by-elections in the local house and another session before the plunge is taken."

"Prevented from going to the country in June when he so desired by reason of the election in London, Mr. King," continues The Telegram, "Premier Ferguson now is ready to take the jump as soon as the smoke clears away from the Ontario election. Favorable results in Ontario from a Conservative standpoint will be the signal for an immediate general election in Ontario, it is said."

Seven seats are vacant now in the Ontario Legislature. There probably will be two more vacancies shortly as the result of resignations of members who will be candidates for the Dominion House.

## General Seely Again Distinguishes Himself

Commander of Canadian Cavalry During War Saves Man From Drowning

Hyde, Isle of Wight.—Major General R. H. Seely, ex-M.P., commander of the Canadian cavalry brigade during the war, saved a member of the crew of the Maritime Star yacht from drowning at the regatta here. General Seely was on Mr. Mortimer's yacht when the man fell into the water and without a moment's hesitation the general jumped overboard to the rescue.

General Seely has received French honors for saving life at sea. He is a member of the Isle of Wight life crew and has been prominent in rescue work in connection with several shipwrecks.

## Boy Was Kept Prisoner

Shackled For Months With Chain Around His Neck

Newark, N.J.—Shackled daily with a heavy chain about his neck, child-captured Salvatore Bionelli, one of the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Rossetti of this city, was freed when neighbors reported his imprisonment to the police.

The lad, said by his parents to be a free man, was chained every day to a heavy blackboard stand in the room of his home, according to neighbors. After his release the boy fed and search failed to discover his hiding place.

## B.C. Ship For Russia

Vancouver. Forty-six purchased Hampshire ship, purchased in British Columbia for the Russian Soviet Government, were shipped on board the Japanese steamer Park Maru for the Japanese coast. The animals ranged in price from \$15 to \$60 each. They were selected by Arthur Morton, B.C. sheep promoter for British Columbia.

## Hope Is Held Out For Early Termination Of British Mine Strike

London.—Without any visible signs except lines in the latest utterances of A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, that the miners were reaching the end of their powers of resistance and, therefore, it was advisable to get the negotiations resumed if they were not to be defeated by starvation, rumors of peace were in the air.

Almost all the time since the strike, however, Mr. Cook ministered the same unyielding attitude on the questions of hours and wages as he did when the coal miners' strike began in May.

Mr. Cook and others of the miners' leaders are anxious at the delegates conference to secure a free hand for any possible renewal of negotiations. On this subject, the secretary says:

"Previous to a long conference will recognize the need for talking full responsibility and decide either 'for' or 'against' the strike. The strike should be adopted to secure ammunition—that is, money—and to get an embargo on coal."

The embargo on coal is a reference to the patent fact that enormous coal importations are being made, and this is gradually killing the strike.

Vancouver.—Chaining for his government "a red herring," has not been surprised in the matter of legislation for popular good." Mr. Mackenzie King appeared for support in the chief of new Westminster. Every man and woman in the country had benefited directly by the reductions in taxation made by the late Liberal Government. The drastic reductions in the income tax, the elimination of the prepaid tax and the return to penny postage were in themselves facts which should recommend the Liberal administration. A government which could achieve those things was worthy of support. But tax reductions would mean nothing if they were made at the expense of the public debt. The last government, at the same time it had reduced taxation, had reduced the public debt. The return of the Liberal party to power would mean further cuts in taxation. It also would mean that all the Liberal government legislation which was lost through the abrupt closing of parliament in July would be reintroduced and supported.

A year ago the Conservatives had endeavored to make a record by creating a false picture of the impending ruin of the country. Time had shown that property had come under Liberal taxation, and that the Liberal Government had not been changed by the Liberal Government. They had been taken then of the damage which would be wrought by the Australian tariff; yet no evidence in the paper had been found in the province of British Columbia were finding wider markets because of the treaty. The features of the treaty would mean further cuts in taxation. Competition were more than offset by the increased demand; domestic prices had not been changed by the Liberal Government. They had been taken then of the damage which would be wrought by the Australian tariff; yet no evidence in the paper had been found in the province of British Columbia were finding wider markets because of the treaty. The features of the treaty would mean further cuts in taxation. 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# Valuable Tree Planting Work Is Having the Effect Of Changing the Prairie Landscape

A gradual change in the general prairie landscape is taking place in Western Canada as a result of the co-operative tree-planting work being carried on by the federal government, the department of the interior. This change is particularly striking in those who were familiar with conditions as they existed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta some twenty-five years or thirty years ago. Thousands of shelter-belts have been established from seedlings, cuttings and transplants derived from the nursery stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, and the work has grown to such proportions that during the spring of 1925 over 2,500,000 seedlings and cuttings of such varieties as maple, ash, catalpa, poplar and willow were sent out. In addition to these broadleaf varieties over 50,000 evergreen spruce and pine trees were distributed at nominal cost for general farm use and about 60,000 for planting on forest reserves in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The progress of this work, which will be better realized by a brief statement of the results obtained since it was inaugurated in 1901. The first distribution consisted of 25,000 seedlings supplied to 47 farmers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. In 1902 this was increased to 100,000 plants to 49 farms. The demand grew rapidly in subsequent years and in 1916 the number sent out had reached 1,400,000. Since then the annual distribution has continued between four and a half million and five and a half million respectively. Distribution for the twenty-five year period being 57,200,000 trees to 80,200 farms scattered over the three prairie provinces.

During recent years the distribution has been carried on from two stations, Indian Head making the majority of the Southern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and Sutherland to the northern districts. Careful check is kept of all material sent out until the plantations can be considered as fairly well established and no trees are allowed to be applied until inspection and logging indicates that land has been properly cultivated in preparation to receive the young tree plantings. In some special plans are prepared in the office of the tree planting division at Indian Head during the winter time to the initiative of individual farmers in the spring. This season some 3,297 plans were so prepared and during the summer the inspector will visit those who received trees to see that the stock has been properly planted and is being given reasonable care and cultivation.

The tree planting inspectors started out on their trip to visit their respective areas in the last week of May and about 11,200 farms are on their list to be visited. A staff of eight inspectors will be engaged in this work until the winter sets in, each visiting an average of 140 prospective planters. Unfavorable weather conditions last year cut short the inspection period, but reports show that 5,700 plantations were visited of which over 75 per cent. were in first-class shape, 20 per cent. fair, and only a little over 6 per cent. neglected. Those classed as fair, coupled with a little care, and attention on the part of the owners, be put in good shape.

The effect of tree planting on the social and economic life of the prairie provinces is considerable. Shelter belts have made the homestead more homelike and comfortable, while by checking the high prairie winds and conserving moisture the production of the farm is increased. The farmers of Western Canada quickly realize the value of planting trees and in the large and steady demand for material is seen their approval of this important work.

**Russia Purchases Canadian Horses**  
From Can to 600 Alberta horses are being purchased for shipment to Russia. These are animals weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds, rather light for the Alberta district, but just what the Russian needs. This is the nature of a test order and if the horses give satisfaction it is expected that repeat orders on a larger scale will be received.

"Old Lady (to looking over clerk):  
"What time does the three o'clock train go?"  
"Clerk (confiding): "Sixty minutes past two."  
"There. I told Mary the time was changed."

A Chicago girl of 17 has three husbands, who may fight her over her breasts more than one of her breasts.

## Creamery Buttermaking

Composition of Product Must Be Controlled Within Narrow Limits  
Commercial buttermaking in Canada is not the easy task it was a comparatively few years ago when all that was necessary was to manufacture butter having good flavor, body, texture, color, etc., regardless of the percentage composition of fat, water and salt. According to a new bulletin on Canadian creamery buttermaking issued by the dairy branch of the department of agriculture, the butter market of today is required not only to manufacture butter having good workmanlike, but also to control the composition of his product within very narrow limits. For instance, economical conditions demand that the moisture content of butter be not less than 15.5 per cent., while butter containing more than 16 per cent. water or less than 80 per cent. fat, is illegal. The salt content of butter is also very important and must be carefully regulated. It is where Canada comes in. While there was heavy falling off in the gold output of Australia, New Zealand, India, the United States and Canada more than made up.

Canada, in fact, has more than doubled her output since 1920. Dominion mines producing last year the record of \$37,000,000, and it now ranks third among gold-producing countries and over 50 per cent. of the output comes from our own province of Ontario, whose gold fields are a comparatively recent discovery with well prospecting areas still to be opened up.

It is expected that this year Canada's gold output will reach the \$50,000,000 mark, and there seems little doubt that before long we will pass the United States whose output has been dropping since the war—Petersboro Examiner.

**Butter Boxes and Branding**  
Matter of Standardization of Butter Boxes Not Yet Settled  
The Dominion Milk Producers' Association, Ottawa, announces that a decision in the matter of standards for butter boxes is postponed until after the next annual convention of the creamery association, to permit of further discussion and consideration of some points on which much opposition has developed to the recommendations of the conference of March 16th.

In the meantime, the dairy branch will continue to study the matter of relative cost of different styles of boxes and arrange to have durability testing of various styles of boxes made by the forest products laboratory.

Unanimous agreement has been reached respecting the branding of butter boxes, but no regulations will be made until the question of a standard box is decided. A blue ink of the proposed branding will be sent on request.

The standardization of cheese hoops will be postponed for further discussion.

## Orient Wants Wheat

China Will Buy More Canada Wheat This Year

Export of Canadian wheat and flour to China will this year show an advance of at least 25 per cent. over last year's trading, according to Charles M. Sun, Tien Tsin, China, president of a large Chinese milling company. Enroute to Vancouver where he will buy a quantity of Canadian wheat, Mr. Sun passed through Winnipeg recently.

It is absolutely necessary for one to provide the food, cook, then eat it. But why one should eat fish, superior to any other food, is a question that to people whom one has never seen before seems to be the act of one suffering from over-kindness.

English Teachers Tour Canada  
For the purpose of gathering first-hand information regarding the educational needs of the Chinese in England, a party of English teachers, headed by Mrs. H. B. Abbott, will visit two schools in the Dominion, before leaving for England.

**Preserving the Waipi**  
The three hundred waipi plant in Banff and Jasper National Parks, Alberta, a few years ago have now increased to fifteen hundred. In addition to these there are 220 of this otherwise nearly exterminated animal in Banff Park, Watrous, and 220 in Elk Island Park.

"Have you seen Johnson lately?" enquired one morning, seeing merchant of another.

"Unfortunately," remarked the latter, "I ran across him last night."

Colly—Did the justice of the peace offend you, Mr. Colly, as an attorney?

Agnes—No; a justice justice performed the ceremony. She kissed the bridegroom."

## Canadian Harvest Important

A Strong Demand For Canadian Wheat in World's Markets

According to the latest crop report issued by the Canadian Government bureau of statistics, the wheat crop of Canada for 1925 is estimated at 215,825,000 bushels. Last year's Canadian wheat harvest yielded 411,276,000 bushels.

In a general review of world crop conditions the report adds, "that production estimates from thirteen countries show that this year's total world wheat crop will probably be 2,175,700,000 bushels, compared with 2,250,500,000 last year."

"Judging by general conditions in other countries," the report continues, "the general outlook appears to be for a strong demand for the Canadian crop, now in its critical stages, so that the Canadian yield will again be a very important factor."

"There is an increase this year in sown acreage of one and a half per cent. in countries other than Canada and the United States the sown acreage is less, but the increase of 600,000 acres in Canada, and 5,687,000 acres in the United States over the balance—"

"The French crop is reported monthly as below the 1925 yield, and France probably will be an important factor. Floods are reported from Germany. India is not expected to be able to export any appreciable quantity of wheat for exports."

## Seed Inoculation

The Value of Inoculation Has Been Ample Proved

The Dominion agricultural bacteriology recommends a more general use of pure cultures of legume bacteria for seed inoculation. "Of a total of about five and a half million acres sown to legume crops in Canada, only about 30,000 acres have been sown to inoculated seed. This bacteriological points out in his latest report, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, that the value of inoculation has been amply proved in Canada and elsewhere. Reports from farmers in Canada show that definite benefit has been derived from it. It is especially important in new districts where seedling of alfalfa, red clover, alfalfa and sweet clover are unsuccessful without inoculation. The increased resistance of inoculated crops to winter killing is especially important. Pure cultures of legume bacteria may be obtained from the different experimental farms and stations."

Scenarsson, the explorer, says that in the course of almost 12 years spent in the Arctic regions, his diet was 100 per cent. meat the greater part of the time.

A banana plant may grow 40 feet in a year.

Beware of the chronic hand-shaker. He may have something up his sleeve.

# Clemenceau Appeals To U. S. Not To Treat War Debts As A Purely Commercial Matter

American Settlers  
This Year Witnesses Increased Movement of Settlers From U. S.

To Canada  
Marked activity in the movement of settlers from United States to Canada has been noted by the department of immigration and colonization. In the month of June the Canadian Government agency at Fargo, North Dakota, was instrumental in moving to Canada 195 settlers, who, with their wives and families, represented a population of 212 people. They brought with them cash and effects valued at \$195,510—almost half a million dollars. These settlers were almost entirely from the states of North Dakota and Minnesota, and were destined to Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario. They are practical farmers, attracted by the advantages which Canada offers to agriculturists. Forty of these families made the trip to their new Canadian homes by automobile.

The movement from the Fargo territory in June, 1925, was 135 persons greater than June, 1925.

**Large Timber Shipment**  
Sent From British Columbia For Construction of Quebec Town  
Three million, seven hundred and forty thousand feet of board timber from British Columbia, considered a record shipment, has reached Arisa, P.Q., and will be utilized for the construction of the new town. The timber was shipped on board the S.S. Eleston from Vancouver three months ago. The cost of the shipment by water alone was \$75,500. And for 42 days a gang of 22 men working in two shifts were engaged in unloading the large cargo. From Fort Arisa, the timber was transferred by 241 freight cars. The greatest part of the timber will be used for the construction of the dwellings, where a population of 10,000 is expected to be residing within the next three years.

**Seed Oats From Manitoba**  
The Solpeltz Oat Growers' Association, of Solpeltz, Man. grew and prepared 20,000 bushels of registered seed last year and has practically disposed of it all, shipments going to every province in Canada, to the United States, and a choice shipment of 1,600 bushels to the Argentine.

**A New Breed Of Cattle**  
Yakalos Now Being Developed At Watnright National Park  
The new breed of livestock called Yakalos is being developed in the national park at Watnright by crossing buffalo with yaks.

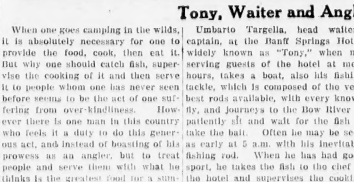
"Yakalos" combine the most perfect qualities of the yak with the foraging characteristics of the buffalo, said G. H. Rothwell, director of the animal husbandry division of the department of agriculture. The new animals breed true to type, he said, and have proved more adaptable than "cattle," evolved several years ago by crossing buffalo with domestic cattle. Cattle are sterile.

The meat of Yakalos is considered almost identical with beef, aside from being finer grained. The animals are hardy, can forage for themselves, are capable of wintering in the open, and are resistant to many of the common diseases of domestic cattle.

**Seeding Down To Grasses and Clovers**  
The Proper Place in Rotation to Seed Grass and Clover Mixture  
Tests made during eleven years at the Brandon, Manitoba, experimental farm in order to determine the proper place in a rotation in which to seed down a grass and clover mixture have brought on several important factors. One with, no more than a mere crop, especially wheat, is more economical than seeding the grasses or clovers alone. Seeding on corn land as an advantage provided the corn has received good cultural management. The application of manure in first year stubble previous to seeding down has not proved to be economical. Maximum yields are not likely to be obtained where second year stubble is seeded down.

**Big Wool Clip**  
It is anticipated that the wool clip in Southern Alberta will reach the 3,000,000 pound mark this year. Of this, 1,000,000 pounds are expected to be handled through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association. The fleece this year are stated to be unusually large.

**Sea Fish Hunt**  
The total catch of sea fish landed in Canada last month on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts was 100,200 pounds, valued at \$3,668,460, compared with 123,400 pounds, valued at \$2,397,812, during June, 1925. This is an increase of 141,800 pounds.



Tony, Waiter and Angler

Unbaited Tarbella, head waiter's captain, at the Hunt Strings Hotel, very known as "Tony," when not serving guests of the hotel at meal times, is a keen fisherman. He has a tackle, which is composed of the very best rods available, with every known fly, and journeys to the Bow River to fish. Often he may be seen as early as 5 a.m. with his inimitable fishing rod. When he has had good luck, he takes the fish to the chief of the hotel and supervises the cooking with the experience of the best Italian or French chef.

He himself, makes a special point of serving the fish to people who desire the delicious morsel, and his wife, a qualification grows with every call for his fish.

He first introduced the idea on the morning of the opening of the new dining room of the Canadian Hotel at Banff. The following morning he had more orders than he could cope with, so now he is always available morning to serve the finest breakfast for his friends, as he now calls the guests.











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Thursday, Sept. 16, 1926

Mrs. F. Manning, is entertaining her sister, Miss Tirrell.

D. McEachern returned from Calgary, Monday night.

Frank Gallup, of Bindosa, is reported as being very ill.

Dr. Fisher, of Burnell, attended to the practice of Dr. MacCharles, during the latter's brief absence in Winnipeg.

Mrs. D. N. MacCharles, returned on Monday, from an extended holiday at the coast.

Mr. Carson, of the Imperial Lumber Yards, was a business visitor to town this week.

Andy Trail was a visitor in town, Saturday.

Illinois and other adjoining states in the U.S. are reported to have received an inch of rain a day—on average—since the first of the month.

The flow of the Red River was nine feet above normal on Tuesday night at this point.

Miss Mary Rowles, left on Wednesday, for Medicine Hat, to enter the general hospital there in training for a nurse.

Snow and hail has been general during the past few days throughout the whole of northern and central Alberta. In some places as much as six inches of snow having fallen.

N. McNeill, had a very good yield of grain off forty-four acres of summer fallow on the old Benson farm: 1100 bushels of wheat, weighing 63 lbs. to the bushel, 25 bushels of corn.

Rain on Tuesday night and Wednesday has again delayed threshing operations. Although some of the outfits threshed well on into the afternoon.

Mrs. G. Duck and W. Torry who have been carpentering in the Cabel district returned home Monday night.

Mrs. S. G. Clarkson, has been under the weather during the past week.

Mrs. H. H. Hall, of Gleichen, is the guest of Mrs. D. Lush for a few days.

J. Cusack was in town this week. He stated that a week ago in the Strathmore district, over five inches of rain fell.

Dr. MacCharles returned from his trip to Winnipeg, on Saturday night.

Liberal and Conservative supporters were very busy in town on election day getting out the vote.

There was ice on the water this morning and a little snow on the sidewalks, which soon disappeared. Further north it is stated the snow lay on the ground.

The School of Religion, conducted by the United Church in Mount Royal College, Calgary, was well attended, the accommodation of the cottage being taxed to the utmost. In addition to religious leaders of the province, the outstanding figure was Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood, of City Temple, London, Eng., an Australian preacher of great personal magnetism and convincing persuasion.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, is representative on the managing

committee from Medicine Hat Presbytery, and is also Secretary of Literature for the Session of 1927. Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, of Detroit, Mich., has been secured for next summer.

## The Blessing of Difficulties

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purposes of training and development it would be worth nothing at all. It is the resistance that puts us on our mettle; it is the conquest of the reluctant stuff that educates the worker. I wish you enough difficulties to keep you well, and make you strong and skillful.—Henry Van Dyke,

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## Name Famous in Business History Is Merged With That of Great Railway



W. S. Stout  
President of Canadian Pacific Express Co.

There is much new history hidden in the recently announced fact that the Dominion Express Company has changed its name to "Canadian Pacific Express Co."

During almost half a century of service to Canada and the Canadian people the name of the old company has come to be a household word across the country, and it would be a regrettable fact that this old name should pass were it not for the fact that the Dominion Express Company assumes a name even more closely identified with Canadian history and more widely representative of the varied activities of Canadian life.

When forty-four years ago W. C. Van Horne, later Sir William, then vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, decided to place the express service on the company's lines in the hands of a regular express company, the Dominion Express Company, which had been incorporated in 1872, was formed with W. S. Stout, a very young expressman at Superintendent. His job was to give service over Canadian Pacific lines, extending

from Portage now Kenora in the west, a distance of 445 miles, and he was able to carry on with a horse and second-hand wagon and seven agencies. When the same Mr. MacCharles, who had for many years been president, announced the change of name a few days ago that one horse and wagon and seven agencies had increased to over 4700 agencies scattered all over Canada and to the far corners of the earth, while fleets of motor vehicles bearing the name of the company plied the streets of all the principal cities of

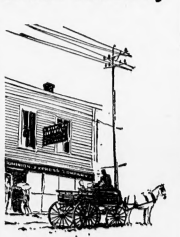
the world, and the Dominion Express had established a name in financial and transportation circles that was universally honored. The change was made, Mr. Stout said, in the hope that in other countries where the same name and services of the Canadian Pacific are better known and more extensively advertised and where, to a very large extent, the credit of Canada is at stake with that of the parent transportation system, such good-will as is held by the rail and steamship company will reflect to the advantage of the express company.

Mr. Stout and his few assistants had a hard uphill fight in those early days. It is interesting to know that the president of a large express company in the United States turned down an opportunity to place his service on the Canadian Pacific because, in his opinion, the railway would shortly go under the auctioneer's hammer.

The new express company had not only to move traffic but to help create it. In those days the management was a free agent in naming rates. At that time it was possible to and the company did make low rates to encourage the farmer, the fruit grower and the fisherman without great regard for the cost or the profit of the moment. It was also free from the necessity of entertaining unprofitable rates to others not requiring them, and had power to withdraw unprofitable rates when they had served



The present central office of the company at Winnipeg.



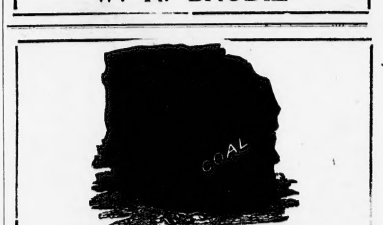
First general office of the Dominion Express Co. Winnipeg 1882.

the purpose for which they were made. In 1884 operations were extended from Portage to Port Arthur and a traffic route formed using steamers between Owen Sound and Prince Arthur's Landing as Port Arthur was then called. This arrangement continued until the eastern and western lines of the company were joined on the north shore of Lake Superior.

To develop traffic in advance of the laying of Canadian Pacific rails, the express company went ahead by means of wagon stage routes some of which served the public for a number of years. Shippers will recall the Ayr-Park and Brantford route, which was opened in 1892 and continued as a stage route until 1900. Other stage routes in the east continued for twenty-five years and the same thing took place in the west where very frequently lake and river steamers took the place of the stage. It was in 1895 that the company first engaged in the money order business, which has developed into a large part of its activities.

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